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LIQUOR BILL TO CONFERENCE

House Refuses Senate Amendment and No Anti-Jug Law is Predicted—State-Wide Fish Commission—Increased Pensions—State-Wide Primary Bill Tonight.

The House of the General Assembly refused yesterday to concur in the Senate amendment for referendum election for ratification of the Grier anti-jug bill and it is now up to a conference committee to bring about whatever adjustment may be possible. Both branches of the Legislature appointed conference committees—Senate, Nash, Gilliam and White; House, Doughton, Eure, Page, Thomas, Whitford, Butler. The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Star reports: "There is general belief that conference will produce the offering of a substitute after the manner of the recent White substitute allowing one quart shipments of whiskey and five gallons of malt liquors, possibly under regulation or inspection or a complete abandonment of effort for further legislation at this session."

The State-wide fish commission bill was passed by the House yesterday by a vote of 53 to 51. The amendments were concurred in by the Senate and the bill was enrolled for ratification.

The Senate set the voluntary rural race segregation bill as a special order for tomorrow night.

The State-wide primary bill was made a special order in the House for tonight.

The House committee on appropriations yesterday reported unfavorably the McRae bill for \$25,000 to establish a home for fallen women, a measure that had already passed the Senate.

The joint committee on appropriations reported favorably by one vote majority a bill to increase pensions of the general classes of Confederate pensioners.

No Anti-Jug Law Predicted.

Raleigh Co., 3d, Wilmington Star: The joint conference committee on amendments to the anti-jug bill will meet tomorrow in an effort to get together on something that Senate and House can agree on. R. A. Doughton is chairman. Prediction is freely made that anti-jug legislation will fail through inability to get together.

Both houses of the General Assembly adopted resolutions Monday lamenting the death of Speaker Wooten as the loss of a young man of brilliant intellect, high character, universal popularity and promise of usefulness. T. C. Bowie of Ashe county, who has served as Speaker pro tem, was elected by the House Speaker to succeed the deceased.

The Senate Monday passed the McRae bill for a reformatory for fallen women; the Smith-Lever farm demonstration and extension bill, providing for \$25,000 appropriation to make available the Federal appropriation and co-operation; the bill to establish a legislative reference library, and voted down the McMichael bill to make it 60 day imprisonment to charge more than six per cent interest.

The House Monday completed the consideration of the machinery bill and passed it on final reading, after providing that five per cent of inheritance taxes may be expended in collecting these taxes—the search for taxes that run back to 1905 under the court opinion last week holding real estate inherited subject to this tax.

LOCAL ELECTION APRIL 8

Voters of Lumberton Will Determine On That Date Whether or Not to Sell Power Plant to Yadkin River Power Co.—Statement Showing Comparative Cost to be Published.

The election at which the voters of Lumberton will have a chance to vote their opinion as to whether or not the town should sell its power plant to the Yadkin River Power Co. for \$15,000 will be held on Thursday, April 8. A new registration has been ordered and Mr. Douglas McLean appointed registrar. All who wish to vote in this election will have to register again, it doesn't matter how many times they have registered before. Mr. McLean will be found in the law office of R. A. McLean, over A. Weinstein's store. C. P. McAllister, J. D. Norment and J. P. Townsend will be judges of election.

Mr. M. N. Radcliffe, a representative of the Yadkin River Power Co. was present and submitted plans showing rates, etc., for furnishing power for the town. Messrs. G. T. Pate, J. D. Proctor and W. P. McAllister were appointed a committee to arrange and publish statement showing cost of power as compared with cost of maintaining the plant now owned by the town.

The Sixty-Third Congress adjourns today.

RED SPRINGS NEW LETTER

In Social Circles—Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian, Red Springs, March 3.—Mr. Joseph Moore of Greensboro spent a few hours in town last Friday afternoon with his father, Rev. R. A. Moore.—Mr. Deberry Ledbetter, who is attending school at Chapel Hill, is at home for a few days.—Miss Hazel Ledbetter spent the week-end in Fayetteville.—We are glad to report Mr. Irvin Lovin out again after a serious illness.—Mrs. Ella McKinnon, who is teaching at Wade, spent the week-end in town, guest of her daughters, Mrs. John McKay and Mrs. James McPhail.—Miss Rosa McMillan has returned home after a very pleasant visit at Pinehurst. While there she was the guest of Mrs. Howard.—Miss Katie R. Brown is spending several days in Baltimore buying her spring millinery.—Mr. J. A. Singleton spent Monday in Parkton on business.—Mrs. Vaughn of Hot Springs, Arkansas, is the guest of her sister, Mr. John McKay.—Mr. Herbert Singleton, who is now located at Lumberton in the practice of law, spent Sunday and Monday in town, returning to Lumberton Tuesday morning.—Mr. Lucien MacLeod of Charlotte, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. W. J. MacLeod.

After a very pleasant visit to Mrs. J. R. Poole of Lumberton, Miss Ethel Johnson has returned home.

Miss Anna Townsend will be hostess to the Rook Club Thursday evening.

Miss Mae Brown charmingly entertained the Priscilla Club Tuesday afternoon from four to six. After a pleasant hour spent with various forms of fancy work, a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Martin McKinnon has returned from a visit to relatives in Bladen.—Miss Martha MacLeod, who is teaching near Hamlet, spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. W. J. MacLeod.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gurney of Monroe, have returned home after spending last week at the college, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Vardell. While here Dr. Gurney conducted morning and evening chapel services at the college and preached three very able sermons in the Presbyterian church.

SUPERIOR COURT

Resolutions of Respect to Late Speaker Wooten—Disposition of Cases.

Immediately after the opening of court Tuesday morning the following resolutions were presented by Mr. R. C. Lawrence and seconded by Mr. A. W. McLean, and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved by the bar of Robeson county:

"First: That we heard with deep regret of the death of Emmett R. Wooten so closely connected with many of our bar by the ties of friendship and genuine affection. It is peculiarly sad that he, such a chivalrous, Christian gentleman, a man who had no enemies and numbered his friends by the thousands, a man who loved and was loved by all, should be so rudely taken in the full flush of his vigorous young manhood, just at a time when he was entering into the larger life of our State, forging to the front in his chosen profession of the law, when a brilliant future was assured him and already within his grasp.

"Second: That we tender, to Mrs. Wooten, his widow, our deep and earnest sympathy in this sad hour of trial and affliction, with the trust that He who doeth all things well will be with her as she walks through the valley of her grief over her irreparable loss.

"Third: That when this court adjourns it do so in honor of the distinguished dead; that these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the court and a copy be sent to Mrs. Wooten."

Only two jury trials had been completed up to last night since the report published in Monday's paper was written. These were:

J. A. Page vs. A. C. L. Ry. Co., non-suited.

A. E. Crawford vs. A. C. L. Ry. Co., non-suited.

A number of orders and judgments has been signed.

Court is expected to last out the week.

Rogers Appointed Director of Census.

Washington Dispatch, 3d. Samuel L. Rogers of Franklin, N. C., has been selected by President Wilson for director of the census to succeed William J. Harris of Cedar-ton, Ga., who was confirmed by the Senate last night as a member of the new Federal Trade Commission.

Mr. Rogers' nomination will be sent to the Senate before adjournment tomorrow.

WE DO JOB PRINTING.

GREAT BOOSTER CLUB FESTIVAL THIS WEEK

Three Big Days For the Good of the Town, With Splendid Performances by Some of America's Most Prominent Platform People.

Lumberton Opera House
TODAY, TOMORROW, SATURDAY
March 4, 5, 6
Each Afternoon and Evening

Season Ticket, Good for Entire Festival, only \$1.50

PROGRAM—FIRST DAY
AFTERNOON

3:15—Concert by The Strollers Male Quartet.

3:45—Entertainment by Ellsworth Plumstead, Impersonator.

EVENING

8:15—A Medley of Impersonations, Grave and Gay, by Ellsworth Plumstead.

9:00—Grand Concert by The Strollers Male Quartet.

PROGRAM—SECOND DAY
AFTERNOON

3:15—Concert by The LaDell Concert Company.

3:45—Lecture, "Visions and Ideals," by Dr. J. W. Frizzell.

EVENING

8:15—Lecture, "Some Twentieth Century Problems," by Dr. J. W. Frizzell.

9:00—Concert by The LaDell Concert Company.

PROGRAM—THIRD DAY
AFTERNOON

3:15—Forty-five Minutes of Fun for

Children and Grown-ups with The Mysterious Merton, presenting Magical Illusions.

4:00—Humorous Lecture on "Grumblers" or "The Evils of Wor-rying," by Dr. H. W. Sears.

EVENING

8:15—A Half Hour of Fun and Magic with Hal Merton.

8:45—Lecture, "More Taffy and Less Epitaphy" or "The Crisis of Life," by Dr. H. W. Sears.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

T. L. Johnson Dr. W. L. Grantham

H. M. McAllister Dr. R. S. Beam

Prof. R. E. Sentelle White & Gough

J. R. Poole T. A. McNeill, Jr.

C. V. Brown K. M. Barnes

J. B. Bowen A. P. McAllister

Dr. B. W. Page George M. Whitfield

J. A. Sharpe R. D. Caldwell

J. P. Russell Dr. R. T. Allen

Dr. D. D. King L. R. Varser

The concert companies, lecturers and entertainers who will appear in these programs are known to Chautauqua audiences all over America and are always received with the greatest enthusiasm. They will bring three whole days of clean, decent, amusement, new ideas, good cheer, and inspiration. No man nor woman, no boy nor girl, in this community can afford to miss a single event.

MARIETTA NEWS ITEMS

Social and Personal Items From a Prosperous South Robeson Community.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Marietta, March 3.—On last Saturday afternoon Miss Mae Oliver was the charming hostess to the G. W. Club at the attractive home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Oliver. The guests were cordially welcomed by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. M. Oliver, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jackson Townsend of Macon, Ga. They were ushered into the living room and parlor, which was beautifully decorated with violet, and ferns.

After reading of the minutes, "Current Topics" were read by Miss Sallie Cornelly. These were interestingly discussed by the club members. After busily plying the needles for a while, a spirited contest was engaged in. Mrs. W. T. Jennette and Miss Mellie Hill cut for the prize, and as a result Miss Hill was awarded a lovely prize. At the conclusion of this the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Oliver, served a delicious salad course, followed by a sweet course.

The splendid musical selections rendered during the afternoon were enjoyed by all. There were about fifteen guests and club members present.

Miss Sallie Ford, who had been visiting here, has returned to her home in Marion, S. C.

Miss Ada Henley spent last week-end with friends at Kemper, S. C.

Among those who attended the teachers' meeting in Lumberton were Prof. Jennette, Miss Smith, Miss Oliver, Prof. and Mrs. Johnson and Miss Graham. Miss Smith went on to Vineland, and Miss Oliver to Rowland, where they visited until Monday the 22nd.

Mrs. Ferny-du-val of Vineland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Rogers.

Misses Alma Goodyear and Ruby Rogers spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Townsend have been visiting his mother, Mrs. S. M. Oliver.

There is more sickness here now than has been during the winter. Among the sick are Messrs. J. S. Oliver and R. M. Oliver, Misses Nona Oliver and Mabel Oliver, Mrs. Jones, Mr. R. M. Oliver is considered very serious. Mr. J. M. Sparkman and little Elizabeth Wells, who have been quite sick, are able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Healey delightfully entertained a few of their friends and relatives on the evening of the 20th. After the guests had enjoyed a number of games and musical selections, the hostess, assisted by little Misses Mae Wells and Willie Dell Parham, served delicious refreshments. At the midnight hour the guests departed feeling that it was an evening well spent.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock's Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it. Price \$1.00.

FURIOUS ATTACKS FAIL

Germans Cannot Break Through Russian Entrenchments—Fighting in the West—The Dardanelles.

London Dispatch, 3rd.

In their determination to leave Przemysl and drive the Russian out of Galicia, the Austro-German armies which for some weeks have been on the Galician side of the Carpathian mountains have made repeated attempts the last few days to break through the Russian entrenchments but without success.

So far as the West is concerned, the French offensive in the Champagne region continues to be the outstanding feature of the campaign. The French troops have reached the highest point on the ground north of Perthes and Beausejour and must be near positions from which they can shell the branch railway that runs to the rear of the German line and maintains communication between the German forces before Rheims and Verdun.

With the Allied fleet again bombarding the Dardanelles and the Russians pushing their offensive in the Caucasus the near East again is coming into the limelight. The Russians have scored a distinct success by the capture of the Turkish port of Khopa, on the Black Sea, from which the Turkish army in the Caucasus drew part of its supplies.

Unofficial reports say that besides the ships which are bombarding the interior Dardanelles forts, some of the fleet are throwing shells into the Gulf of Saros, so that the Turkish garrison will be subjected to fire from two sides. The Turks are concentrating strong forces for the defense of Constantinople and the Balkan States are watching the operations with intense interest. The success or failure of the Allies' attempt to open the straits means much to the Balkan Nations.

Great Britain has not replied to the American note regarding the naval war zone and food shipments.

MRS. SUSAN ELIZABETH MAY

Remains Interred Here This Morning—Death Occurred at Monroe Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Elizabeth May, whose death occurred at her home at Monroe yesterday at 8 o'clock a. m. was conducted from Chestnut Street Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. B. North, pastor of the church, and interment was made in the Norment cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. G. M. Whitfield, L. C. Townsend, W. S. Wishart, R. O. Edmund, W. P. McAllister and W. K. Bethuns.

Mrs. May was 79 years of age and was well known to many of the older citizens of the town. She was the widow of the late Rev. Daniel May, who a number of years ago was pastor of the Methodist church here. The remains of Mr. May, who died several years ago, were also interred here.

Recorder's Court.

The following cases have been disposed of by Recorder E. M. Britt this week:

Jasper Glover, colored, assaulting the colored porter on the V. & C. S. passenger train with a brick, six months on the roads. Glover got mad with the porter Sunday morning, according to the evidence, and promised to get even with him, so Sunday night he threw a half brick at the porter, inflicting an ugly wound on one side of his face.

Floyd Faulk, colored, riding motorcycle on sidewalk, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Jim McMillan, colored, breaking speed limit with auto in town of Lumberton, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Geo. and Luther McNeill, drunk and disorderly on public highway, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Last Call for Taxes.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis asks The Robesonian to say that all property for which taxes have not been paid for the year 1914 will be advertised and sold after April 1. Third and last call.

Notices of New Advertisements.

"As Represented"—page adv.—White & Gough.

Season for fire insurance—R. H. Crichton.

Mendleson's 10-cent lye at 5c per box—Bullock Bros.

The Jno. T. Biggs Co. has moved to the Carlyle building, Chestnut street.

Red Bliss seed potatoes—Whitfield & French.

Foreclosure sale of real estate—W. S. Britt, T. A. McNeill, Jr.

Bicycle supplies and repair work—V. P. Squires.

Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs—Carl P. Greaves.

We do Job Printing.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Don't forget the class of St. Alban, Lodge, No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening at 7:30.

—Lumberton Lodge No. 245, I. O. O. F., will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Woodmen's hall over the postoffice. Full attendance is desired.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker moved Monday into their handsome new home, Chestnut and Fourteenth streets. Their home, which has just been completed, is an eight room house, one of the most beautiful cottages in town.

—Midling cotton is bringing 7.58 cents on the local market today.

—Mr. Badger Biggs arrived this morning from New York, having just completed three years service in Uncle Sam's Army. He says he expects to re-enlist at an early date.

—A broad plank has been placed all the way across the double iron bridge at the foot of Fifth street on both sides between the railing and the floor, which makes it look much more safe for children and drunk men to cross. The Civic Association is responsible for this work being done.

—Perhaps there are many Robesonian readers who are not aware of the fact that Robeson county has a woman attorney in the person of Miss Mattie T. Ham of Parkton. Miss Ham, who received her license a few weeks ago, is a sister of Mrs. A. J. Garris of Parkton and make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Garris. She is a graduate of the State University, Chapel Hill.

—The fire department was called out about 5:30 Tuesday afternoon for a small blaze discovered on the top of the Busy Bee cafe building, Third street. Mr. M. Spano, proprietor of the cafe, had extinguished the blaze with a bucket of water before the fire department arrived on the scene. No damage was done. As usual when the fire alarm is sounded, the folks began to gather upon the streets and rush to the scene of action.

—Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction; Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer; Miss Lillian A. Ferguson, the well-known local photographer, and Mr. F. Grover Britt of The Robesonian's staff, visited the schools at Red Springs, Lumber Bridge and Parkton yesterday for the purpose of making pictures of the school buildings and securing data for the "Forty-Fifth Anniversary" edition of The Robesonian, which will be gotten out at an early date.

New Law Firm.

Mr. H. J. Singleton of Red Springs, who passed the examination before the Supreme Court the first of last month and received license to practice law, came to Lumberton last week to locate and he and County Attorney E. J. Britt have formed a partnership under the firm name of Britt & Singleton. Mr. Britt is well and favorably known all over this section of the State and Mr. Singleton is fortunate in entering the practice of the law under such favorable conditions.

War Claims Will be Paid—Lumber Bridge Church in List.

Washington Special, 3d, to Wilmington Star.

After being defeated every year for a quarter of a century, the war claims bill passed both houses of Congress today and will be signed by the President tomorrow.

Among the North Carolina items in the bill, the trustees of the Presbyterian church at Lumber Bridge are to receive \$1,800.

Preparing for County Commencement

Prof. J. R. Poole says interest is fast growing in the county commencement which will be held here Friday, April 9. The following committee which will arrange examination blanks for those who finish the seventh grade and high school work, will meet here Saturday for the purpose of completing the blanks: Messrs. R. F. Mosley, M. C. McLeod, M. K. Meadows; Misses Ethel Gibson, Mamie Arent, Marguerite Townsend, Annie Jones.

Washington dispatch, 3d: A joint resolution enlarging the power of the President to deal with vessels suspected of violating neutrality by making the ports of the United States base of naval operations was passed tonight by the House. It would authorize the refusal of clearance except under heavy bond to American ships suspected of loading men or supplies for belligerent warships and the internment of foreign merchantmen engaging in such traffic.

—Mr. T. S. Greyherd of McDonalds is a Lumberton visitor today.